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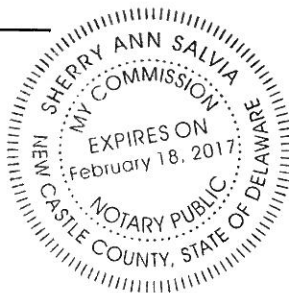
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW RATE SCHEDULE
"TLFF" CALLED TOWN OF LAUREL
FRANCHISE FEE RIDER
(FILED JANUARY 29, 2016)**

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PSC DOCKET NO. 16-0123

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION AND, IN PARTICULAR, THOSE WITHIN THE TOWN OF LAUREL, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

On January 29, 2016, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("Chesapeake" or the "Company") filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") requesting permission for Chesapeake to collect a surcharge on its customers for its respective natural gas customers who reside within the Town of Laurel (the "Town") a surcharge on its customers for the Town of Laurel Franchise Fee Rider (the "TLFF"). The TLFF would be in the amount of \$0.00 per cubic foot ("Ccf") of delivered natural gas and would be based on a franchise fee that Chesapeake Town for using the Town's public roads and rights-of-way to provide natural gas service to its customers. Chesapeake seeks to collect the TLFF from its customers as a surcharge on its customers' bills. Chesapeake requested that the surcharge be effective for bills rendered on and after April 1, 2016.

On February 23, 2016, the Commission suspended the proposed surcharge pending further action. The Commission will consider whether to approve Chesapeake's application for the surcharge at its next meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016, commencing at 1:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Commission's office located at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware. The Commission will render a decision based upon the evidence presented to it at that time.

If the Commission does not receive any meritorious objections or written comments raising the Commission may, by later order, approve the proposed surcharge for the TLFF and tariff for further notice or proceedings. If meritorious objections or written comments are filed, the Commission will, by later order, determine the course of any appropriate further proceedings. These further proceedings may include the appointment of a Hearing Examiner to conduct an evidentiary hearing or the request for the Company to make a separate regulatory filing in a new docket to address the matter.

If you wish to formally participate as a party in this matter, with the right to present evidence and be heard by counsel, you must file with the Commission a written petition asking for leave to intervene. The petition must be filed on or before Tuesday, March 8, 2016. All such petitions should be e-filed according to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 Del. Admin. Code § 1001-1.6.4). Petitions filed after the deadline of March 8, 2016, will not be considered for good cause shown.

If you wish, you may file objections or written comments concerning this application on or before March 15, 2016. Such objections or written comments shall be filed on or before March 15, 2016, with the Commission's file management system, DelaFile (<http://delafile.delaware.gov>) and by searching for Docket No. 16-0123.

You are invited to review Chesapeake's application and supporting documents to determine if you may be affected by going to DelaFile (<http://delafile.delaware.gov>), the Commission's file management system, and by searching for Docket No. 16-0123.

If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at (302) 736-7500 or by sending an email addressed to donna.nickerson@state.de.us. You may also review Chesapeake's application and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Service at 820 North French Street, 4th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 or 29 South State Street, Dover, Delaware 19901. Please call either (302) 577-5077 (Wilmington) or (302) 241-2555 (Dover) to arrange for access to the documents at either of those locations.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. The link to this form can be found on the Commission's website, <http://depssc.delaware.gov>. This web address:

<https://delafile.delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means. If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll free) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by email addressed to joshua.bowman@state.de.us.

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